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## REAFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby reaffirm the claim of the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 5-331000, filed December 27, 1993.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed in the application from which U.S. Patent No. 5,384,922 issued.

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